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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM

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30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
Declaration and Power of Attorney.
Priority Claimed. CIP of 09/423,050
Certified copy of
6 sheets of formal drawing.
An assignment of the invention to
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/423,050, filed November 1, 1999, of which this application is a Continuation-In-Part.

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